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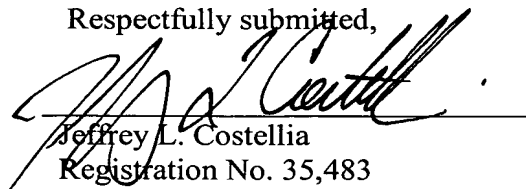
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Sir:

Applicants submit herewith a substitute specification to replace the verified translation filed simultaneously herewith. The substitute specification merely corrects minor typographical errors in the text and replaces some of the headings to conform with standard U.S. Patent Practice. A marked-up version of the specification is also provided to show the changes made to the translation. The substitute specification includes no new matter.

Consideration of the instant application is now respectfully requested.

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